

FULL NAME ^BBROWN: John F.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2716429

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. I, 368th Inf. 92 Div.

DATE OF DEATH 9-28-18

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MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

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Mrs Edmonia
15 Que St. N.W.

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QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Brown, John F. (MAQ) x

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Q Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

January 6, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? _____
(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Brown, John F. (MA-x)

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Q St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Brown, John F. (MA) x-

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Q St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE

PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, John F. (MA) x -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Q St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Brown, John F. Pvt. (M-A) Wx

February 8, 1932.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the widow of the late Private John F. Brown, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded to you in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as recent letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, John F. Pvt. (M-A) Wk

February 8, 1932.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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Brown, John F
Pvt Co I 368th Inf

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MOTHER Died 10-15-26

WIDOW - Edmonia Brown

LOCO 15 "Que" st. N.W.

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Washington, D.C. XC-54693

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, John F. (MA) Kx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, John F. (MA) W x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown John F 1232-W

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

February 27, 1930

Brown, John F. 1232 -B

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Brown, John F.)

Sept. 30, 1929.

Mrs. Edwonia Brown,
15 Que St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

2716429
9-25-18

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. John F. Brown, Co. I, 368th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Not married
15-Que St
Washington D.C.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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BROWN, John F
Pvt Co I 368 Inf.

C 54-693
E 2746-129 9-28-18

Mother died 10/15/26

Widow
Mrs. Edmonia Brown
15 Que St. N. W.
Washington
12-14-28 D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, John F.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
~~1834 Fernon St.,~~ *159 St. N.W.*
~~Philadelphia, Pa.~~ *Washington, D.C.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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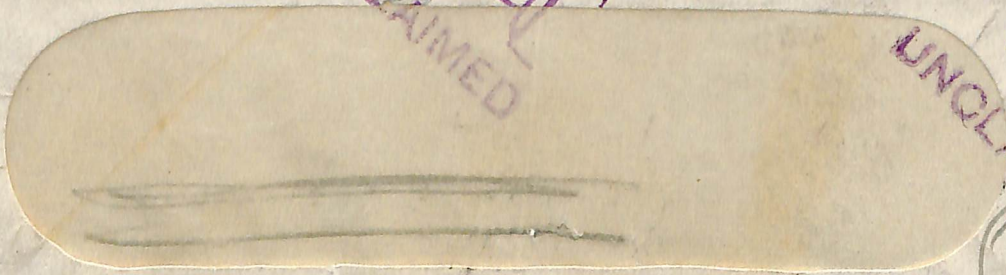
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, John F.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
~~1608 3rd St., N. W.,~~ *159 St. N. W.*
~~Washington, D. C.~~ *Washington, D. C.*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. John F. Brown, Co. I, 368th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Brown, John F.)

Wife

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
~~1834 Fernon St.;~~
~~Philadelphia, Pa.~~

Mrs. Edmonia Brown
1608 3rd St NW
Wash DC
159 St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 7127 BPH

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private John F. Brown, Co. I, 368th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORD BRANCH

File 293- Brown, John F. (1232)

Subject Co. I - 368th Infantry

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(Washington, D.C.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Brown, John F. (MA) x-

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Q St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, John F. (MA) x -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Q St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Brown, John F. Pvt. (M-A) Wix

February 8, 1932.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

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As the widow of the late Private John F. Brown, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded to you in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as recent letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brown, John F. ~~Pvt.~~ (M-A) Wx

February 8, 1932.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brown, John F. (MA) Hx

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., E. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brown, John F. (MA) W x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, John F., Pvt. (MA) W x

May 5, 1931.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{widow} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930

Brown, John F. Pvt 1232 W

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown John F 1232-W

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brown, John F. 1232 -W

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
15 Que St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Brown, John F.)

Sept. 30, 1929.

Mrs. Edwonia Brown,
15 Que St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. John F. Brown, Co. I, 368th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, John F.
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
1608 - 3rd St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, John F.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
1834 Fernon St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brown, John F.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
1606—3rd St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. John F. Brown, Co. I, 368th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Brown, John F.)

June , 1929.

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Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
1834 Fernon St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private John F. Brown, Co. I, 368th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 AG (Brown, John F.) 1st Ind. M. & D. DIV.
War Department OCMG, Washington, November 29, 1927, To the Director,
United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. (Attention Miss Nevitt).

1. At the request of the next of kin, Mrs. Edmonia Brown, wife, the remains of Private John F. Brown, were not returned to this country. They were removed from Grave #3- Isolated, Cmcne Servon-Melxicourt, Marne, to Grave 115, Sec. 115, Plot 3, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, and in the rearrangement of the cemetery, were removed to Grave 5, Row 11, Block F, where they are permanently interred.

For The Quartermaster General:

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K.J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col., Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Chief Clerk's Division, Index Sub-Division
Quartermaster General's Office, Cemeterial Division, Munitions Bldg.
BROWN, John F. C-54 695

November 22, 1927
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It is requested that information be furnished as to the return home of the body of the above captioned deceased veteran. Mr. Brown was killed in action on September 28, 1918. He served as a Private, Company I, 368th Infantry. His Serial No. is 2716,429. It is requested that your reply be directed to Miss Nevitt, Record Verification Section.



W. C. BLACK,
Chief Clerk.

293
Brown - John F

4-12-28

Unknown U 3514- Co I 368th Inf.

exhumed 6/25/18(location never registered) and reburied into Gr 82 Sec 89-11

1.. 368th Infantry only on battlefield at front from Sept. 26 to October 4, 1918 and th was in the Ardennes - Forest d' Argonne Sector in vicinity of Binarville.

2.. Eng. blue print Plat D 142 - sketch A shows 4 graves i.e.

Willie J. Rogers-(Col)Co I 368 Inf. 1801312

Bill Trice (Pvt)Co I 368 Inf 1801516

Unidentified American Soldier

Unidentified American Soldier.

3.. Form 1A- D# 7254 shows 4 graves- as at coordinates E 292.28 North 273.3

coded as Commune Servon-Melzicourt, Meuse Map 35SW

Grave 1- Willie J. Rogers 1801312- Cpl Co I 368th Inf. Gr 119- 115

2- Bill Trice 1801515 Pvt Co I 368 Inf Gr 116- 115

X 3- Unidentified American Soldier Gr 115 115 ?

4 Unidentified American soldier. Gr 89- 89- ?

(one of the Unidentified American soldiers was identified on exhumation for reburial into the Cty at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon as John F Brown- Co I 368th Inf. from letters in pocket and initials in hat. this soldier was buried or rather reburied into Grave. 115 Sec 115 Cty 1232.

4. The Form 16 s for the above all list date of recovery as that of June 25, 1919 recovery suprvised by Lt. Babbitt and Lt. Armitage. i.e.

16 for Brown and Trice list Lt. Babitt

16 for Rogers & U 3514 " Lt. Armitage

Just why the original grave location was not listed on the form 16 is not known, as the graves had were listed on or rather shown on the Eng. blue print Plat D 142 dated 4/17/19 and also coded and reported on Form 1A of Feb 1,1919

The is but one member of the 368 Inf. Company I whose grave is as yet not located- however the dental chart of U- 3514 does not check with that of this soldier- i.e. Baptist Hillman 2117713 Pvt Co. I 368th Inf.

Brown John

U 3514 Co I 368 Inf

Lt. Funk reports thr burial of Cp Rogers and Pvt Trice- as made 10/13-14/18 292.85-273.
Form 1A lists recovery of these 2 and 2 unknowns from 293.8 273.

Only one member of Co. I 368th Inf killed in this location is as yet Grave unlocated
One Unidentified American Soldier Co I 368th Inf.

however the dental chart of the Uniden-
tified U.S. soldier does not check with that of Pvt Hillman

U 3514 NE 17; Ext 30 M.A.D 1 to 11 inc.;19;25;26;27
Hillman 14;16;19 ext. 2;7;8;9;10;21;22;23;24;30;31;32 ericled on Camp dental chart
(circle around tooth on AGO chart-- crow ned or unservicable)

Hence investigator checked on the 4 cases as shown on the blue print and found

Cpl Rogers	Camp OK	Loc B. OK	13 A Both jaws missing
Pvt Trice	17;19;30 ext	19 ext	13 dec; 14;18 cav. Cpl Chevrons
Pvt Brown	3;13;30 ext	3;4;13;16;30 ext	upper jaw shattered, lower missing

From a check of the above dental charts it would seem as if body

Shipped to U.S. as Pvt Trice should have been left in Europe as that of Cpl. Rogers
In Europe as U 3514 " " " returned to U." as Pvt Trice

That body buried as Cpl Rogers in 1232 should have been buried as Pvt Hillman.

However

The investgitor after careful consideration of the cases involves makes the following
recommendation

- 1 -That remains now in Arlington Nat. Cty carried as Pvt Bill Trice remain undastrubed
- 2 -That remains under cross of Cpl. Rogers in Grave 36 Row 1 B1 D Cty 1232 be exhumed
and reburied in Grave 1 Row 6 B1 G Cty 1232 as being those
of Private Satist Hillman- 2116813- Co I 368th Inf. KIA 9/28/18
- 3 - That remains carried as U 3514 now in Grave 1 Row 6 B1 G Cty 1232 be exhumed
and reburied in Grave 36 Row 1 B1 D Cty 1232 under the
cross of Cpl. Willie J. Rogers- 1801312- Co I 368 Inf KIA 9/28/18

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

*original on file
W. Batist Hillman*

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John J. Brown

2716429

Co I 368 Reg

Inducted April 22 - 1918
at Philadelphia

Penn

KIA 9-28-18 white Pvt- Co I 368²

Local Boat $\frac{1}{2}$

Mob. $\frac{1}{2}$

up. rgt- 2, 5
low. " none missing
up. left- 5, 8
low. left- 2

up. rgt- 2
up. left- none missing
up. left- 5
low. left- 2

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a	Rogers, Willie J	1801312	Cpl	I	368	9/28	9/25/19	292.8	273.3
	Trice, Bill	1801515	Pvt	I	368	9/28	9/25/19	292.5	273.3
B	Simmons, George E	1800520	Pvt	E	368	9/28	5/4/21	294.5	273.3
	Borah, Egert H	2891147	Pvt	E	368	9/28			
c	Artwine, Joe	3129524	Pvt.	K	308	10/1	6/18/19	290.5	271.5

Form-

Form 1A dated Feb. 1, 1919 Isolated Grave Case. Servon-Melsicourt, Marne
 East 292.8 North 273.5 lists

Grave #1--	Willie J. Rogers	1801312	Cpl.	I	368
Grave #2--	Bill Trice	1801515	Pvt.	I	368
Grave #3--	Unidentified U.S. Soldiers				
Grave #4--	Unidentified U.S. Soldiers				

Form 16 dated July 1, 1919 lists exhumed 6/25/19

Willie J. Rogers--	exhumed from "Information not given"	reb. into Gr. 119, Sec. 115
Bill Trice	" " "No information"	" " "116- Sec 115
Unknown Amer. found to be John F Brown,	exh. from "No information"	" " "115 Sec 115
Unknown U 3514 -	exhumed from "Never registered before"	" " " 83 Sec. 89

John F Brown

Brown, John

Burials reported by Lt. Funk- Co. C 114th Engrs. made 10-23-24-1918

A.	two burials listed as 292.85-- 273.12	confirmed GRS code summary 292.8 273.3 and report 4 burials
B	two burials listed as 295.4 273.5	GRS code recovery 294.5 273.5 and report recovery of 1 body
C	One burial listed as 295.15 272.8	GRS code recovery 293.5 271.5

- 1.. Lt. Funk reports the burial of but two men at A- however GRS F-1A lists 4 burials all of Co. I 368 Inf.
- 2.. B-is recorded as two burials however but one was recovered and the recovery is listed 900 meters west of where the Lt. reports the burial of the body, and the recovery was not until May 1921.

Indorsement to Europe

Enclosing copy of sketch showing burials Lt. Funk
Lists of burials by Lt. Funk , with date of recovery and
coord. as listed by the GRS for recovery or as confirmed
on Form 1A

Request search from the locztion from which the remains of Pvt. Simmons was
recovered.

E. Kensett Wail
Investigator.

O. Q. M. G.

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1st Lt. Funk reports the burial 10/23-24/18

Gr. A-----	292.8	273.4 (2 graves)	coded as	292.8	273.3
Gr. B' 2 bodies	295.4	273.5	one recovered	coded as 294.5	273.5
Gr. C 1 body	295.15	272.7	" "		

1.. Lt. Funk reports the burial of two men at A - however GRS R-1A lists 4 burials
 all of Co. I 888 Inf.
 2.. B is recorded as two burials however but one was recovered and the recovery is listed
 900 meters west of where the Lt. reports the burial of the body, and the recovery
 was not until 1951.

Incorporation to Europe
 Enclosing copy of sketch showing burials Lt. Funk
 lists of burials by Lt. Funk with date of recovery and
 second as listed by the GRS for recovery or as confirmed
 on form IA

Request search through the location from which the remains of Pvt. Simpson was
 recovered.

E. Kenneth Witt
 Investigator

D.M.O.O

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Pla NEUF CHATEAU

Date 1 July 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BROWN John F
(Unknown American)

Number: Unknown

Rank Unkn

Organization: Co I 368 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

25 June 1919

No information

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

25 June 1919

Grave #115 Sec 115 Plot 3

Argonne Amer Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Burial good, in uniform, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Letter in pocket. Initials "J F B" in hat.

CONFIRMED No. D

12006

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.C. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt Babbitt

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C.O. Group _____

Unit _____

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November 20, 1923.

Mrs. Edmonia Brown,
1834 Fernon St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.


Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private John F. Brown, Company I, 368th Infantry, is Grave 5, Row 11, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bn.



NOV. 20, 1923
H. B.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **JUN 16 1921**, 192

Section 110-
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (J.S.V.)

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

Jw.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 7, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BROWN, John F. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2716429 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. I, 368th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Sept. 23th 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 115 Sec. 115 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 5 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 115
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 7, 1921 By G.S. Wright
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BROWN, John F. Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Pvt. Organization Co. I, 368th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

 _____ C.T. Brown Signature C.T. Brown
 _____ Junior Technical Assistant

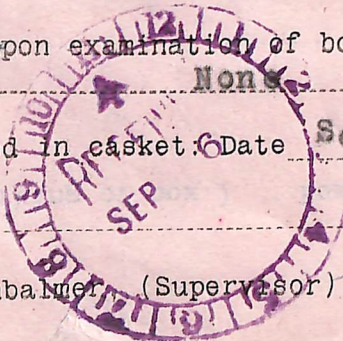
PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Tag on body checks with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.
 28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and burlap.
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket. Date Sept. 7, 1921 By G.S. Wright
 31. Casket sealed by _____
 Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) G.S. Wright

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-4000**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BROWN, John F.** Serial No. **2716429**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. I, 368th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 7, 1921** By **G.S. "right"**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

A. B. Procter
A. B. Procter,
Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 7, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgus, Romagne** (Name)

Convoyer **W. J. Royed** Signature Shipping Officer *A. B. Procter*
A. B. Procter,
Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date *Sept 7, 1921*

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

41. Reinterred **Oct. 23, 1921** **Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.** (Date)

42. Grave No. **5** Section

43. Plot **B1. F** Row **11**

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BROWN, John F. SERIAL NUMBER 2716429
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 368th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 115, Sec 115, Plot 3.

By: Group 1 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 23, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 5, Bl. F, row 11.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed,
features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body checks with G.R.S. records.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

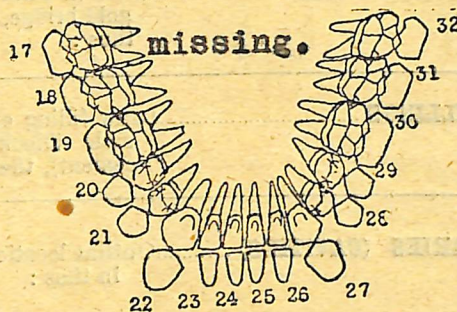
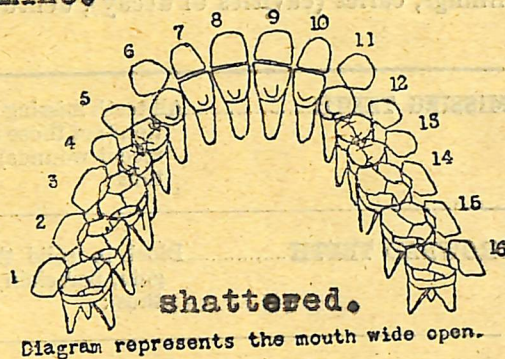
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) head shattered, lower jaw missing, upper jaw completely shattered,

right humerus broken.

7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright.

Approved: A.B. Proctor, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFALT.






Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay); dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BROWN 58213 John F.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. I. 28th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

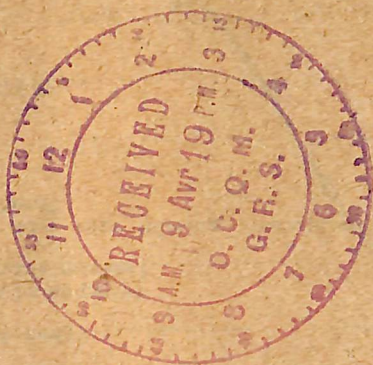
NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "I", 28th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

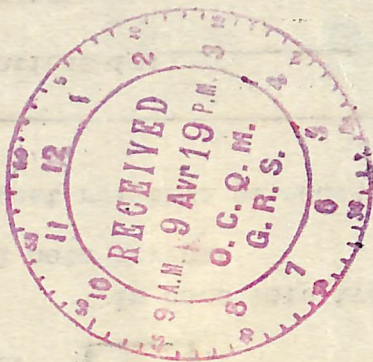


In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



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BROWN 2716429 John F.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. I. 368th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

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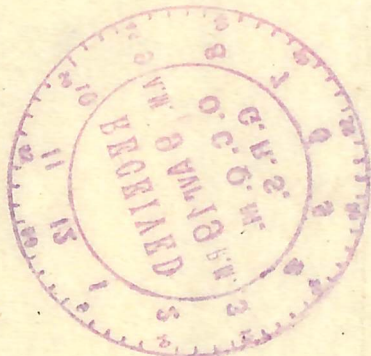
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Company "I", 28th Infa
19 March, 1919

(Brown John F)

No data available in this office as to the place and date of burial of the above named soldier. The last report in this office he was evacuated on 28 May 1918 for wounds received in action.

Harry G. Herbert

Harry G. Herbert
2nd Lieut. 28th Infantry
Commanding Co. "I"

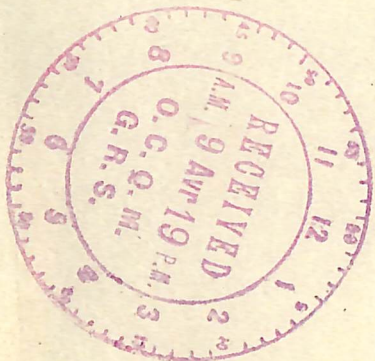


Company "I" 28th Inf
12 March, 1918

(Brown John F)

No data available in this office as to the
place and date of burial of the above named
soldier. The last report in this office re
ceived was evacuated on 28 May 1918 for wounds received
in action.

Henry G. Herbert
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2nd Lieut. 28th Infantry
Commanding Co. "I"



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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Cty. #1232

Painter Date 5-12-21

File No. 30741 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

FILE

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname. *One* Brown, *OK*
- b. Christian name. John J. *OK* *Y.*
- c. Serial number. *2, 716, 429*
- d. Organization. Co. I 368th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank. *Priv.*
- f. Date of death. *Sept. 28/18.*
- g. Cause of death. *R.I.A.*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *278*
- i. Emergency address. *Mrs. Edmonia Brown, 1534 Fernon St., Phila., Pa.*
- j. Relationship. *Wife*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right								Upper left.							

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

*Donnelly, Dons, 5/13/21,
E. P. S., Wg. S.*

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

[Signature]
1st Lt.

7115 corrected to 7116 (Ed 6-7-21)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Division)
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Rank P-4
- b. Organization Co. 1 3838 Inf.
- c. Serial number 2, 71, 439
- d. Christian name John J.
- e. Surname Brown
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C. C. No.)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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Upper left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or pre-)

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H. L. ROGERS
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

By

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Captain, G. M. C.

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